UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

3:13-CR-116-HDM-(WGC)

GERARDO PEREZ-DIAZ, and
RICARDO GUTIERREZ,

Defendants.

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

This Court finds that on May 28, 2014, defendant RICARDO GUTIERREZ pled guilty to Count One of a One-Count Second Superseding Information charging him with Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with Intent to Distribute at least 50 Grams of a Mixture or Substance Containing a Detectable Amount of Methamphetamine in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846. Plea Agreement, ECF No. 38; Second Superseding Information, ECF No. 45; Change of Plea, ECF No. 48.

This Court finds that on June 3, 2014, defendant GERARDO PEREZ-DIAZ pled guilty to Count One of a One-Count Second Superseding Information charging him with Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with Intent to Distribute at least 50 Grams of a Mixture or Substance Containing a Detectable Amount of Methamphetamine in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846. Second Superseding Information, ECF No. 45; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 50; Change of Plea, ECF No. 52.

This Court finds defendants GERARDO PEREZ-DIAZ and RICARDO GUTIERREZ agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Plea Agreements and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Second Superseding Information. Plea Agreement, ECF No. 38; Second Superseding Information, ECF No. 45; Change of Plea, ECF No. 48; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 50; Change of Plea, ECF No. 52.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreements and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Second Superseding Information and the offense to which defendants GERARDO PEREZ-DIAZ and RICARDO GUTIERREZ pled guilty.

The following asset is subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853:

1. A 2008 Nissan Altima 3.5 SE, bearing Nevada license plate UNR13309, and having a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) 1N4BL21E68N410683 ("property").

This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of GERARDO PEREZ-DIAZ and RICARDO GUTIERREZ in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual or entity who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(3) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the petitioner's petition and the relief sought.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, Bruce R. Thompson U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building, 400 South Virginia Street, 3rd Floor, Reno, NV 89501, no later than thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was not sent, no later than sixty (60) days after the first day of the publication on the official internet government forfeiture site, www.forfeiture.gov.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the following address at the time of filing:

> Greg Addington Assistant United States Attorney 100 West Liberty Street, Suite 600 Reno, NV 89501

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described property.

DATED this 6th ay of June , 2014.

Howard & Mckiller UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE